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Jan. 27, '59-tf

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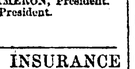

Sept. 22, 1859-3m.

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FOR THE MOTHER'S SAKE.

☞ A young man who had left his home in Maine, healthy and vigorous, was seized with the yellow fever in New Orleans; and although nursed with devoted care by friendly strangers, he died. When the coffin was being closed, "STOP," said an aged woman who was present,—"*Let me kiss him for his mother!*"

Let me kiss him for his mother!
Ere ye lay him with the dead
Far away from home, another
Sure may kiss him in her stead.
How that mother's lip would kiss him
Till her heart should nearly break!
How in days to come she'll miss him!
Let me kiss him for her sake.

Let me kiss him for his mother!
Let me kiss the wandering boy;
It may be there is no other
Left behind to give her joy.
When the news of woe the morrow
Burns her bosom like a coal,
She may feel this kiss of sorrow
Fall as balm upon her soul.

Let me kiss him for his mother!
Heroes ye, who by his side,
Waited on him as a brother
Till the northern stranger died,—
Heeding not the foul infection,
Breathing in the fever breath,—
Let me, of my own election,
Give the mother's kiss in death.

"Let me kiss him for his mother!"
Loving thought and loving deed!
Seek not tear nor sigh to smother,
Gentle matrons, while ye read
Thank the God who make you human,
Gave ye pitying tears to shed;
Honor ye the Christian woman
Bending o'er another's dead.

Select Miscellany.

SWEET NETTIE GRAY; Or, Making Love on an Apple Tree.

Everybody said that Nettie Gray was a beauty, not one of your polished city belles, but a gay, romping, saucy piece of nature's handiwork, yet gentle and affectionate withal, possessing a depth of feeling and sentiment which few are able to fathom.

Now, "sweet Nettie Gray," as she was called, had long been loved by one Charlie Gratton—the handsome young merchant who kept the only store the village of N—— could boast of; where he had, for some four or five years, dealt out sugar, tea, coffee, tobacco, calicoes, silks, pins, hardware, and a variety of merchandise, to the villagers and surrounding farmers, and had realized quite a little fortune; a part of which he invested in the purchase of widow Morton's beautiful cottage and grounds, which, at the death of her husband, she had been obliged to dispose of and take a cheaper place, where she could live less expensively; while from the surplus of the price received for the cottage she received a nice little income. Charley had also taken the widow's son into the store, as his increased business made it necessary to procure assistance. The salary paid to little Johnny was a material help to his mother, for which she was very grateful and she never failed to speak a word in his praise whenever an opportunity presented.

This, with the numberless acts of generosity which Charley was never tired of performing, made him the hero of that little village, and caused him to be beloved and respected, by both old and young, for many miles around. To say that Nettie Gray was indifferent to his many visits, or for the ardent love he entertained for her, would be doing injustice to her warm appreciative heart. But the spirit of mischief seemed to possess her, and, though she was uniformly kind and gentle in her disposition towards her lover, and would converse freely and unreservedly with him upon any topic, yet, when he approached the subject nearest to his heart, she was off like a frightened bird. Not that she was afraid of him, or that the subject was distasteful to her, (for her own heart was equally interested,) but she delighted to tease him, and heartily enjoyed his discomfiture on such occasions. She knew he loved her with all the strength of his soul, and she had no fear of alienating his affections from herself—an event which would have given her the deepest pain.

Charley had begun to think seriously of marriage; and why not? There stood the cottage embowered in trees, many of which were bending under their heavy load of rare fruit, unoccupied. It needed only the presence of his brighteyed Nettie to make it a Paradise. His income was more than sufficient to satisfy their most extravagant wants, and why should he not marry? Many times he had visited Nettie for the express purpose of making known his wishes, but had been as often prevented from saying what he wanted to say, by the little mischief running away at the first word he uttered on the subject. To think of supplying her place from the many fair damsels in it—who would gladly have accepted his hand, was out of the question. It was Nettie he loved, and Nettie only, and he felt sure she returned his affections, but how could he ever get married if he was not permitted to propose? "I must resort to stratagem," he thought, and he partially formed many plans to bring the little beauty to terms, and as often abandoned them.

His mind was busy with such thoughts, as one bright morning in September he walked towards Farmer Gray's mansion. He leisurely ascended the hill, at the top of which, upon a lovely table land, stood the great old house, when he was startled by a familiar voice calling:

"Bring the ladder, Dick! I want to get down." And looking up, he beheld Nettie seated in the wide spreading branches of a large apple tree that stood in the field near the road. Dick, perched upon the topmost round of a ladder that leaned against a pear tree, was quietly filling a basket with the rich fruit.

"Wait a minute, sis," replied Dick, without looking up; I have got my basket almost full. I'll come in a minute."

"Come now, Dick! quick, quick, quick!" again called the impatient voice of his sister.

Dick evidently began to think there was something wrong, for as he turned around, his eye instantly caught sight of our hero coming up the road, but a few rods from where they were. He instantly descended the tree, but instead of carrying the ladder to assist his sister to descend, he gave a loud shout, threw his cap into the air, cleared the wall with a bound, and ran rapidly down the hill, shouting at the top of his voice, "O, Mr. Gratton, I've treed a coon!" Then placing his hands upon the ground before him, he turned some five or six somersaults, picked up his cap, and ran with all his might to the house. The little rogue evidently loved mischief as well as did his pretty sister.

Charley's first thought was to go to the assistance of Nettie, and he leaped the wall and approached the tree. Taking the ladder from the upper tree, he was about placing it for her to descend, when a sudden thought suggested itself. "She cannot run away from me now," and not stopping to consider the ungallant act, he grasped a lower branch, and with some gay remarks swung himself lightly up and took a seat by her side.

Nettie, who was an amiable girl, and could take a joke as good naturedly as she could give one, oddly laughed heartily at the trick her brother played upon her, complimented Charley upon his agility, and invited him to help himself to the blushing fruit that hung in such tempting profusion about them. After chatting on a variety of themes, he determined to approach the subject, and if possible, get an intelligent answer. For some time he sat in silence, then said:—

"Nettie, I have something to say to you."

"Ah, have you?" she replied. "Well, Charley, please help me down, and you can say it as we walk to the house."

Charley saw the mischief in her eyes, and resolved to go on without heeding her request, yet he changed somewhat in his mode of attack.

"Nettie, I am going to be married."

"Married, Charley, married?"

Without heeding the playful glance that was raised to his face, he went on:—

"Yes, Nettie; my business is now very prosperous—I have a pretty home, which needs only the additional charm of a pair of bright eyes. I have found a sweet, gentle girl, whom I love with all my heart, and who is willing to become my wife; and I have resolved to marry. I have tried a long time to tell you, but you would not hear it."

Nettie had listened to this speech in utter amazement. She had long believed that she was the beloved of Charley Gratton's heart, and she meant—after she had teased him to her heart's content, to listen to his love, and become his dutiful and loving wife. But her hopes were now suddenly dashed to atoms. It was too much. A giddiness came over her, and but for the support of Charley's arm she would have fallen to the ground. Charley noticed her emotion, and fearcd he had gone too far. It was but for a moment, however. She soon gained herself possession, and sat up rightly by his side. Her face was very pale, but her eyes flashed proudly as she replied, and there was a spice of bitterness in her tone:—

"May I ask the name of her who has been honored with the offer of the hand of my noble friend?"

"First, let me describe her. She is a beautiful girl, and possessed of a warm loving heart. She has but one fault—if fault it may be called. She delights to tease those who love her best, and often she has given me a severe heart pang.—Yet, Nettie, I love her, deeply and fervently, and it shall be the object of my life to guard her from harm, to protect her, as far as I am able, from the slightest breath of sorrow, and I shall be abundantly rewarded by her love. Nettie, I have never offered her my hand, though she has long possessed my heart. I do it now, Nettie. Dearest, can you ask her name?"

Nettie gave one long inquiring look, as though she but half comprehended his words.

"Will you be my wife, Nettie?"

"What!" she replied, half bewilderingly, "Are you not forever lost to me?"

"No, if you will consent to be mine!"

She realized what it would be to lose him; she murmured:—

"Yes, Charley, I will."

Soon Master Dick came bounding into the orchard, one hand filled with a large slice of bread and butter, while with the other he tossed his cap into the air, showing that he fully comprehended the state of affairs, shouting at the top of his voice:

"Hello, Mr. Gratton, ain't you glad I treed her for you?"

Both greeted this sally with a burst of laughter, and soon all three were engaged in a wild romp upon the green turf.

We hardly need add that the same autumn witnessed a right merry wedding at the old mansion of farmer Gray.

"She Works for a Living."

Commend us to the girl of whom it is sneeringly said, "she works for a living;" in her we are always sure to find the elements of a true woman—a real lady.—True, we are not prepared to see a mincing step—a haughty lip—a fashionable dress—or hear a string of splendid nonsense about the balls and young men—the new novels and the next party—no—no; but we are prepared to hear sound words of good sense—language becoming woman, and to see a neat dress, mild brow, and to witness movements that would not disgrace an angel.

You who are looking for wives and companions, turn from the fashionable, lazy, haughty girls, and select one from any of those who work for a living, and never—our word for it—will you repent your choice. You want a substantial friend and not a doll; a help-mate and not a help-eat; a counsellor and not a simpleton.—You may not be able to carry a piano into your house, but you can purchase a spinning wheel or a set of knitting needles. If you cannot purchase any new novel, you may be able to take some valuable paper. If you cannot buy a ticket to the ball, you can visit some afflicted neighbor. Be careful then when you look for companions and whom you choose. We know many a foolish man, who instead of choosing the industrious and prudent woman for a wife, took one from the fashionable walks, and is now lamenting his folly in dust and ashes. He ran into the fire with his eyes wide open, and who but himself is to blame?

The time was when ladies who went a visiting took their work with them. This is the reason why we have such excellent mothers. How singular would a gay woman look in a fashionable circle darning her father's stockings, or carding wool to spin? Would not her companions laugh at her? And yet such a woman would be a prize for somebody. Blessed is the man who chooses his wife from the despised girls "who work for a living."

A Funny Sketch.

A Hoosier, an awful ugly man, relating his travels in Missouri, said that he had arrived at Chickenville in the forenoon, and just a few days before there had been a boat bursted, and a heap of people burned and killed one way and another. So, at last, as I went into a grocery, a squad of people followed in, and one bowed and said, "It's one of the unfortunate sufferers by the bursting of the Franklin."

Upon that he asked me to drink with him, and as I put the tumbler to my mouth he stopped me of a sudden.

"I beg your pardon, but—"

"But what?" sez I.

"Just fix your mouth that way again," sez he.

I done it just as I was gwine to drink, and I'll be hanged if I didn't think they would gone into fits. They yelled and hooped like a pack of wolves. Finally one of the gang sez:

"Don't make fun of the unfortunate; he's hardly got over being blowed up yet. Let's make up a puss for him."

They then throwed in, and made up five dollars. As the spokesman handed me the change, he axed me:

"Where did you find yourself after the explosion?"

"In a flat boat," sez I.

"How far off?"

"Why," sez I, "I never seed, but as near as I can guess, it was about three hundred and seventy miles."

You'd orter seen that crowd scatter.

AN ANGEL WITH BOOTS ON.—There is no accounting for little children's invention and explanation of things. Two little prattlers were looking out of the window at a weather-vane on the top of the steeple of a Universalist church. This weather-vane, which was put there to tell which way the wind blew, was in the shape of a man with boots on. The children wondered what it could be. "Is it an angel?" says one. "No," said the other, "it can't be an angel, because angels have wings, and angels don't wear boots." "O," said the first, "I'll tell you what it is. It's a Universalist angel with boots on, going to heaven afoot."

☞ He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt. The most sparkling and pointed flame of wit, flickers and expires against the incombustible walls of her sanctuary.

Country Meetin' Talk.

An Illinois editor, who sometimes has an attack of Phonography, attended a country meetin', where he took down the following different topics of conversation at one time:

"Vote for Lovejoy!" exclaimed a political aspirant indignantly, "I'd as soon vote for Lloyd Garrison himself, loaded down as he is with"—

"Two of the fattest beef critters you ever sot your eyes on," interrupted a dealer in cattle, "that I sold for"—

"That horrid yellow dress again," exclaimed Miss Spruse, in what might have sounded like a whisper if she had been on the other side of the room; "painted, too, half an inch thick, and wears"—

"Teeth and nails to get the office," broke in another politician; "but the people will not trust him; besides he is"—

"Spavined in both hind legs, wind broken and foundered, to boot, as I told Mr. Jarvis at the time"—

"One tea-cup full of butter, two of sugar, three of flour, four eggs, and a sprinkling of nutmeg, makes"—

"Both ends meet when the year comes round, poor woman! for she has got six children, the oldest one blind, and"—.

"No saddle or bridle to ride him with, somebody stole it while I was gone to Chicago after"—

"The long millennial day which we have no doubt is to be brought out through the ministration of"—

"Two Dutchmen, a monkey and hand-organ to grind it; and oh, it made the funniest music, and the figures danced around like"—

"Nine thousand miles of railroad track, and this at an estimate cost of"—

"Five cents a dozen. I sold four hens to Mrs. Wilson, and the hawks carried off three, besides any number of chickens, and"—

"Such a *handsome* young man, and he dances so *be-ewtifully*. Did you ever see a handsomer pair of whiskers, or more insinuating"—

"Handle to my new tea-pot, and Tommy declared he hadn't touched it at all, and I knew Emily hadn't for she had"—

"Running at the rate of 25 miles an hour with no lights on, and around a curve at that, when the locomotive broke the bridge over"—

"That young Miss Brown that had the small-pox last spring. They do say that she is going to marry"—

"Two pointer dogs and the best gun in town. I wanted the gun the worst way, and offered him"—

"The scarlet fever and whooping cough and I don't know what he hadn't had, poor little darling. This is the first time I've taken him out at all since"—

"The Mexican War, which I consider perfectly unjustifiable, unless it be on the ground that"—

"The preacher has come," exclaimed a boy, and depositing my report in my pocket, I proceeded into the school-house to muse on the utility of phonography.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.—Some true heart has given expression to its generous nature in the following beautiful sentiment: Never desert a friend when enemies gather around him—when sickness falls on the heart—when the world is dark and cheerless—is the time to try a friend. They who turn from a scene of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest moves them. If you have a friend who loves you and studies your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love it not thrown away. Real fiddlity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. Who has not seen and felt its power? They deny its worth who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE "OUGH."—The ending syllable "ough," which is such a terror to foreigners, is shown up in its several pronunciations in the following lines:

Wife, make me some dumplings of dough,
They are better than meat for my cough;
Pray, let them be boiled till hot through,
But not till they're heavy or tough.
Now, I must be off to the plough,
And the boys, (when they've had enough,)
Must keep off the flies with a bough,
While the old mare drinks at the trough.

☞ A couple (not long married) were contending about what should be the name of their first and only child.

"John, my dear, I want to name him Peter."

"Oh! no, dear Hattie, I don't like Peter—he denied his master. Let us call him Joseph."

"Why, John, I can't bear Joseph—he denied his mistress."

☞ A dandy who wanted the milk passed to him at a hotel, thus asked for it:

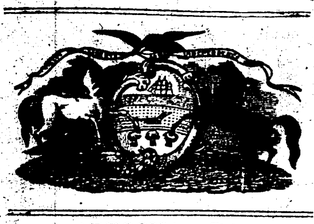
"Landlady, please pass your cow down this way."

The landlady thus retorted:

"Waiter, take this cow down where the calf is bleating!"

☞ Never forget the kindness which others do for you, nor remind others of the kindness which you do for them.

The Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1859.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.

Mind your own Business.

The New York *Sun* very pertinently remarks that if people would pay more attention to their own business, and interfere less with their neighbors', there would be more peace and more happiness in the world. Much of the discomfort, and most of the disputes which vex families, communities, and even nations, spring from an intermeddling spirit. How many enmities are created in social life, by a few busy-bodies who spend their time in collecting and disseminating petty slanders? How often are those who should be friends estranged, and the peace of families disturbed by the wanton tongues of those social nuisances called "gossips?" It is their delight to create distrust and to defame character—to find some fault, some little error, in the conduct of their neighbors. Like carrion-birds, they go about searching for something putrid or unclean upon which to feed their depraved appetites.

And, as it is in the narrow circle of private life, so we find it to be in the broader circle of public life. In Church matters—in State matters—in all public organizations—we meet with "mischief makers," and see the deplorable affects of their malign influence. There is a class of people—and unfortunately they are numerous—who cannot live at peace with their fellow-men. They seem to take pleasure in making divisions and sowing the seeds of dissension—but their pleasure breeds only discontent. Selfish, unsatisfied, devoid of truth or honor, they torment themselves while tormenting others.

To counsel those in whom the habit of intermeddling and the love of slander has become confirmed, to mind their own business, would be advice thrown away; but it may be useful to warn the well disposed to avoid such persons. The wise man has said that "the words of a tale-bearer are as wounds," and many are the wounds which tale-bearers inflict. To parents, therefore, and to teachers of the young, we would say, "Never encourage a child in tale-bearing." The foundation of the habit is laid in early life, and too many parents implant the vice in the children by countenancing their tendency to invent or carry tales. They may not think when they are giving a willing ear to the child's story that they are fostering a habit which shall mar the character throughout life. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it."

If the injunction with regard to the right training of children were generally followed, the promise connected with it would be fulfilled; and we should have many more good men and women; more good citizens; more domestic and social happiness; more charitable feeling; less religious bitterness and strife; and less political animosity. The law of love would more prevail, and the fierce and false spirit of political partizanship would not prenominate in our public councils.

☞ We have received the first number of the *Journal & American*, Huntingdon, by J. A. Nash and Samuel G. Whittaker. In appearance it is similar to the *American*, and is a vast improvement on the *Journal*. The editorial and local items contain much of the spice usually found in Whittaker's effusions. With two such good-looking and able fellows as Nash and Whittaker to control it, the *American & Journal* will be a popular paper.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The National Executive Committee met in Washington on Wednesday week. All the States were represented except Maryland, Georgia, California and Alabama. After a free interchange of opinion, Monday, the 23d of April, was fixed for the time of meeting of the Charlestown National Democratic Convention.

Going a Little too Far.

Post Master General Holt has decided that the people of Virginia have a right, according to the laws of the State, to forbid the introduction and dissemination of books, newspapers, &c., within their borders, which contain anti-slavery sentiments, and, if brough there in the mails, they may, by appropriate proceedings, have them destroyed. Acting upon this decision a Post Master in that State has returned several copies of the New York *Tribune*, addressed to subscribers in the neighborhood of his office, informing the editor that said papers will not be delivered. This is certainly carrying the thing a little too far, and it must, in the end, operate to the injury of the State. How are post masters to know what packages contain incendiary documents, or sentiments antagonistic to slavery, unless they open them. And it is to be presumed that hereafter all letters, papers, packages, &c., that pass through Virginia post offices, are to be subjected to the inquisitorial inspection of the Post Masters of those offices, before they are forwarded or delivered?—If such is to be the case, what will be the effect? All freedom of thought, speech and writing will be destroyed. It would be nothing less than a despotism, equal to if not more tyrannical than any species which now curses the most darkened corner of the world. The people would be at the mercy of the post masters, because they have authority to break open all mail matter, including the most private and sacred letters. But the people of Virginia can not endure such a law, or such liberties with their private affairs, any better than the people at the North, and we have no idea that they will long stand it.

A Remarkable Document,

Has been received through the mails, by many Irishmen. It purports to be from a committee of the United Constitutional Association, a body organized to protect southern interests and has reached the north from southern post offices. The object of the document is to induce Irishmen to avenge the south by destroying the property of northern abolitionists and freesoilers. It starts with the claim that the Irish are true friends to the south, and says, "whenever a stack or cotton gin is burned at the south by free soil emissaries, let a large factory or plethoric store, or an immense granary, in New York or Boston, be given to the flames." It also advises the Irish to mob demonstrations, for the purpose of obtaining increased wages. The origin of the document is not known. Whether such an association exists, or whether the matter is a trick of abolitionist or hot proslavery fanatics, cannot yet be determined.

☞ The *Ladies Home Magazine*, for January, promises fully as fair as any of its cotemporaries. It contains a very fine steel engraving and a handsome fashion-plate, together with patterns, ornamental needle-work, &c. The reading matter is always choice. Nothing but that which is really interesting, instructive or amusing could obtain the approval of its editors, T. S. Arthur and Mrs. Townsend.—Price $2 per annum. T. S. Arthur & Co., Philadelphia.

THE HERMITAGE.—Twelve miles from Nashville, Tenn., on a good road, is what was the home of Gen. Jackson. Though the ground and tombs of the Jackson family have been purchased by the State of Tennessee, yet there have been no great improvements made about them, and decay has commenced its work upon the fences and outhouses. It is proposed by some to establish an Agricultural College on one portion of the Hermitage to instruct the children and grandchildren of those who fought under him at New Orleans, and all who may be entitled to the privileges of the institution.

PRETTY GOOD.—A gentleman residing not far from Harrisburg, having been considerably "bored" with lottery circulars, sent the following to reply to one received a short time since.

SMALLWOOD & Co.:—Your very polite favor of the 1st inst., enclosing a scheme in the Delaware State lottery, is at hand. I am deeply thankful to you for your very kind feeling towards me, an entire stranger to you; nor can I ever be able to repay you for the unsolicited offer you make. You offer me the capital prize in your lottery of $40,000, for the trifling sum of $20. I gladly accept it, and beg that you will at once consider me as having engaged the package that you assure me must draw this splendid prize. If not too inconvenient, I would like another package for a friend. Of course, the price of the packages you can deduct out of the two prizes of $40,000 each when drawn, as it would be inconvenient for me to raise that amount just now, and I presume it will make no difference to you, who have shown such disinterested feelings towards me. As soon as these prizes are drawn, you deduct your commission and expense, and remit the balance of the money to me. W. HALL.

☞ A trapper in Oregon was pursued, not long since, by five grizzly bears, and climbed a tree for safety. From his secure perch, he attacked the bears in return with rifle and ball, and soon stretched three of them on the ground; but the other two, as if under the guidance of reason, took up a position out of the reach of his fire, and patiently waited all day and all night for him to come down, which he did not do. On the morning of the second day the bears again came within range, when the trapper soon gave them their quietus.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Good tests of agility—the pavements during the last week.

☞ Expected—that everybody and all their friends will be in town to-day.

☞ Grey hairs, like honest friends, are plucked out and cast aside for telling unpleasant truths.

☞ A grand "hop" comes off at Stahl's Hotel, in this place, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

☞ We believe it is understood that the shops, stores and all places of business, in Altoona, will be closed on Christmas and New Year's day.

☞ A young sawbones, having courted a girl for a year, and got the mitten, turned round and sued her father for "visits" he paid her.

☞ A man went to a judge to be qualified for an office. Said he, "Hold up your hand; I'll swear you, but all creation couldn't qualify you."

☞ A thriving trade has been driven at Harper's Ferry in John Brown pikes. An enterprising mechanic manufactures them to order.

☞ Hon. John Brewster, one of the Associate Judges of Huntingdon county, died at his residence in Shirleysburg, on Monday of last week.

☞ A bill has been introduced into the Senate of Mississippi, prohibiting free negroes from remaining in the State on any pretext whatever.

☞ A meteor of unusual size and brilliancy was seen by the citizens of Johnstown to fall in the western portion of the heavens on Tuesday night of last week.

☞ "I do not think, madam, that any man of the least sense would approve of your conduct." "Sir, how can you judge what any man of the least sense would do."

☞ Advice to young men—live temperately—go to church—attend to your affairs—love all the pretty girls—marry one of them—live like a man, and die like a Christian.

☞ The State Legislature of Virginia, has unanimously passed resolutions approving of the sentence of Cook and the other prisoners at Charlestown, and refuses to interfere.

☞ The happiest looking set of men we have met for a "coon's age" were congregated in the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Saturday afternoon last. It was pay day.

☞ Besieged—Johnstown with cellar thieves. The *Tribune* recommends the mixture of strychnine with toothsome articles, as the best means of getting rid of the nuisance.

☞ The meanest man in the world is in London. He buttons his shirt with wafers, and looks at his money through a magnifying glass to make half-dimes look as big as quarters.

☞ Four deaths of members of the present Congress have occurred before its first meeting—Messrs. Broderick, Good, Harris, and Spinck. These will be formally announced early in the session.

☞ A number of merchants, manufacturers and others, in Philadelphia, addressed a letter to Hon. John Covode, a few days since, asking him to become a candidate for Governor. He replied in the affirmative.

☞ Perhaps the best novel ever written—Robinson Crusoe—has not a word of love in it. And how all honest boys and girls love to read it. The literary tastes of youth are simple and pure enough, if not corrupted.

☞ Gov. Wise declares that Brown should have been pardoned before Cook, consequently the efforts of Gov. Willard, of Ill., his brother-in-law, to secure his pardon, or a commutation of his sentence will prove unavailing.

☞ The Legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1784, passed the following resolution: "Resolved that no member of the legislature will be allowed to come to the House barefooted, or eat his bread and cheese on the steps."

☞ Rev. Sembower, teacher of No. 1 Public School, E. Altoona, who for some time past has been confined to his room with fever, is, we are glad to observe, able to be about again.

☞ A correspondent of the New York *Teacher* proposes the following query:—How many pounds must rest on the top of a pile to produce an effect equal to the stroke of a pile driven, the hammer of which weighs 1800 lbs. and falls 35 feet.

☞ The last words of the Old Testament are a fearful threatening: "Lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." The last words of the New Testament are a benediction: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.—Amen."

☞ Gov. Chase in reply to a letter from Gov Wise, says that Ohio will fulfil every constitutional obligation to the other members of the Union, but cannot consent to the invasion of her territory by armed men, even for the purpose of pursuing and arresting fugitives from justice.

☞ "Ain't there no exceptions to your law about punching a fellow?" said a scamp to a judge. "No sir; no exceptions whatever."—"Now judge, I guess you are mistaken. Suppose, for instance, *I* should brandy punch a man, what then?" "No levity in Court sir. Sheriff expose this man to the atmosphere."

☞ The *Standard* says that the people of Altoona will find Fisher, the artist, "a very clever gentleman to boot." We would inform our neighbor that we do not "boot" such men as Fisher, over here, preferring something nearer the size of the *Standard*-man when such amusements are the order of the day.

☞ An exchange says that Christmas is coming, and it is feared that it will lead to complications in the affairs of Turkey; to which another replies that it is doubtful, as about that time Turkey will "rule the roast." We are of the opinion that there will be considerable fluttering, ending in the complete fall of Turkey, about that time.

☞ The *Standard* imagines that the torch light procession and illumination to-night, will "be the most attractive feature of the *day*." Were brother Traugh an Irishman, we might excuse that bull, but remembering that he is not, and that he once "took us up" on a similar expression, we thought a return of the compliment would not be out of place.

☞ Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxville *Whig*, writes from New York that he has been to hear Henry Ward Beecher preach, and says "I came to the conclusion that he was not a bad hearted man; and, crazy as he is on the subject of slavery, those of our friends in the South who are fortunate enough to get to Heaven, need not be astonished to find Henry Ward Beecher there."

☞ A firm in Cincinnati recently telegraphed to a correspondent in Cleaveland, as follows: "Cranberries rising. Send immediately one hundred barrels, *per* Simmons," "Simmons" being the agent of the Cincinnati house. The telegraph run the two last words together, and shortly afterwards the Cincinnati firm were astonished to find delivered at their store, one hundred barrels of persimmons.

☞ A Wager—Two men in New York made a bet, one on the success of Havemeyer and the other of Wood, the conditions of which were that the losing man should sweep the walk from the *Sun* office to the *Herald* office, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. Wednesday. Mr. Havemeyer having failed, the man who bet on his success commenced his work at the time specified, and has done the job very well.

☞ The population of London at time the present is nearly three millions. She is now the largest city in Europe, and confident of her wealth, power and influence, laughs at her enemies. Yet the day may arrive, as M'Cauley has said, "when some traveler from New Zealand shall, in the midst of a vast solitude, take his stand on a broken arch of London Bridge, to sketch the ruins of St. Pauls."

☞ Up—the military spirit in Bloomfield, Perry county. They have lately organized a company, numbering about 60, called the "Independent Infantry"—H. D. Woodruff, Captain; and on Saturday evening last another company was organized, for which we heard the names of "Washington Rifles" and "Ossawotamies" suggested. They will meet again on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of electing officers, &c.

☞ A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, speaking of the opening of Congress, says Sickles was not present when his name was called, but arrived before the roll was gotten through. He walked plump round the centre row of seats, and dropped into a seat on the third bench. He looks well, and has grown his beard so as to make a tolerably effective disguise. He was the only solitary man in that large assemblage. He was not spoken to.

☞ A Toper's Soliloquy—The following soliloquy of a toper deserves to be perpetuated:—

> Leaves have their time to fall,
> And so likewise have I,
> The reason, boys, the same—it
> Comes of getting dry.
> But there's the difference 'twixt leaves and me,
> I falls "more harder" and more frequently.

Sale of Irving's Works of Washington.

It may not be amiss to add a passage from the Boston *Post*, given recently in an article on the sale of books: of Washington Irving's works—exclusive of the "Life of Washington," and "The Sketch Book"—there have been sold within the last ten years, twenty-two thousand sets of each. Of the "Sketch Book" thirty-five thousand copies have been distributed; of 'Washington' forty-two thousand sets of five volumes each, and at prices ranging from seven to eighty-five dollars per set. This gives a grand total of five hundred and seventy-five thousand volumes disposed of under G. P. Putnam's management since 1848. Meanwhile Mr. Irving has received, as a reward of his brain work, the snug little sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in the past ten years. A curious scrap of secret literary history is the fact that at the expiration of Irving's contract with Lea & Blanchard, in 1844, there occurred a hiatus of five years, into which no other publishers ventured to leap.—During this time the genial author of "Sunnyside," then in Spain, imagined himself obsolete and forgotten, his works being almost entirely out of the market, and no proposals being made to him for their republication. In 1849 Mr. G. P. Putnam tendered to Mr. Irving a formal offer to assume the reissue of the various works in uniform and attractive style, which proposition the great writer accepted without suggesting a single change of terms. And the immense sales I have mentioned are the fruits of the contract then entered into.

The Labor of Making Hoops.

A correspondent of the Hartford *Times* gives the following curious facts respecting the manufacture of steel hoops for ladies' skirts, at the mill of Henry S. Washburn, of Worchester, Mass.:—He showed us a specimen of No. 62 iron wire, finer than a hair. It weighed only seven ounces, and was sixty-eight thousand nine hundred feet, or thirteen miles, fifteen rods, twelve feet and six inches in length! It was drawn cold from a piece of iron one-half inch in diameter. Mr. Washburn manufactures twenty thousand yards a day of steel crinoline, or flat wire, which is hard tempered and covered all ready for the ladies' skirts. The manufacture of this kind of wire, or hoops, is immense. Mr. Washburn estimates that at least five thousand tons of steel and iron are used annually in this way for the ladies of the United States, South America and Mexico. It is sold, when covered, at wholesale, at about fifty cents a pound, and about three-quarters of a pound is required for each. Indeed, we suppose that his estimate of five thousand tons of hoops a year is quite too low. There are, undoubtedly, ten millions of females in this country and the South American States who wear hoops. Many of them wear out half a dozen skirts a year; suppose the average to be three a year to each, and that the iron of each weighs only half a pound—we have fifteen million of pounds of steel and iron hoops used by the ladies of the United States and South American States every year, or seven thousand five hundred and fifty-two tons costing $7,500,000.

A RICH SENSATION.—Canandaigua, New York, has a sort of Sickles transaction to gossip over. A Mr. and Mrs. Warren were invited to a party, but the wife persuaded her husband to attend it without her, she being indisposed. Mr. Warren consented, but on the way met a Mr. Phelps, a bachelor of that beautiful village, and a very prominent and esteemed citizen; and having his suspicions aroused, followed Phelps, saw him enter his—Warren's—house, have a friendly *tete-a-tete* with Mrs. Warren, after which the guilty pair retired to Mr. Warren's bed. Mr. Warren knocked, but receiving no answer, broke in the door, confronted Phelps before he could escape from the bedroom, and beat him "to a jelly." The Rochester *Union* says Phelps' outcry brought in Warren's son, and the father told him to get a carving-knife, but the boy would not, telling his father that he would be hung if he killed Phelps. He escaped but Warren again caught him and thrashed him once more, and did not "let up" till an officer interfered. This was the evening before Thanksgiving, and the affair was discussed over the turkey at most of the tables. Phelps is wealthy.

ENORMOUS GROWTH OF TAPE-WORM.—A very remarkable fact in relation to the value of an orgeal, or mucilage of squash seeds, in expelling the truly frightful and singularly organized worm, which takes possession of the stomach and intestines, occurred in the neighborhood of Boston. A lady who had suffered exceedingly from the presence of this parasite, guided principally by the printed directions given by Richard Soule, Esq., of this city, who has been untiring in his humane efforts to make the remedy known, has good reason for believing she finally triumphed, and is now free from further annoyance in that respect. Her husband stated to a physician on Wednesday, that at least *one thousand feet of tape-worm had been voided by taking the new preparation*. One hundred feet have on several occasions been expelled, after taking a dose. From an inspection of portions preserved in alcohol, it seems probable that several worms of uncommon length have existed in the intestinal tube at the same time. The annals of medicine hardly present a parallel in this or any other country.—*Boston Transcript.*

☞ The accusation against Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, for stabbing R. L. Fay, Jr., Treasurer of the Middlesex Mills, has been withdrawn because the prosecutor found that no complaint against him could be sustained. The fact is that Dr. Ayer merely defended himself as best he might, with a pen-knife he happened to have in his hand, against a cowardly assault made upon him from behind, with the premeditated intention to dishonor and punish him for the exposure he has made and is making of the wrongs practiced by the officers upon our manufacturing corporations. The community not only upholds the Doctor's successful defence of his person, but it heartily approves his course in publicly denouncing the Tite-Barnacle Family management; the abuses of our public property for private ends. Dr. Ayer's medicines, however valuable, are not all for which the people hold him in regard.—*Boston Herald.*

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES.—At the taking of the first census under the Federal Constitution, in 1790, the population of the United States amounted to 3,929,827. At the interval of ten years the census has been taken regularly, and the result, at each period is as follows:

Census of 1790	3,929,827
Census of 1800	5,305,925
Census of 1810	7,289,514
Census of 1820	9,638,131
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876

The census will again be taken in 1860, and will show a population, within the limits of the United States, of more than 32,000,000.

A RARE PASSENGER.—Among the immigrant passengers that arrived at this port on Friday last, from Liverpool, in the ship Tonawanda, there was one Irish woman, 95 years of age. She was accompanied by her youngest son, who is over 60 years of age. The captain states that she was as active as any of the passengers on board, did not get sea-sick, and was on deck in all kinds of weather. The old woman informed the captain that she had never been sick, not even with a headache, and that her appetite and eye-sight remained as good as ever. The son that accompanied her has five children living in this country.—*Ledger.*

About the Truth.

"We are satisfied, says a late number of the Charleston (S. C.) *Mercury*, that every intelligent man in the South has been completely disgusted at the *broad and pathetic farce* that has been played off before the public about the hanging of that hoary villain, "Old Brown."—From the 500 invaders in possession of Harper's Ferry, and the 1,000 negroes carried off to the mountains of Pennsylvania—from the further invasions and threats of invasion—the arsons and fears of arson—the marches and counter-marches of the ponies and cessations of ponies—Governor Wise, the energetic, and his troops—down to the final climax of military aid offered by Gov. Gist, of South Carolina, to the Governor of Virginia, for the purpose of making certain the aforesaid hanging of Old Brown & Co.—*it is a tissue of disgrace, exaggeration and invention sufficient to stir the gall of any Southerner, who has regard for the dignity and responsibility of the Southern people.* To us it really looks as if those in possession of the telegraph were in league to *ridicule the South and make us a laughing stock to ourselves and before the world.* We sincerely trust that our Legislature, which meets to-day, will bear this in mind, and take no action whatever in regard to ourselves or our institution, that may even have the appearance of being prompted *by the Virginia farce and its terrorism.*"

A NOBLE LITTLE GIRL.—The Warrentown *Flag* contains an account of a death, last Thursday week, of a little girl of eight or nine years, daughter of Mr. Traverse Gough, living a few miles from Haymarket. In the absence of all older than herself, her clothing took fire. She first tried to suppress the flames herself; then she asked her little sister of four years to throw water on her, but the little one ran instead, to call the neighbors. When they came, they found her lying out in the yard, and in replying to the question "what she was doing there?" she said, she thought if she staid in the house that the house would catch fire, and burn the baby up too. What a noble, sensible remark for one so young! She retained all her faculties to the last, conversed freely, and bore her sufferings with a fortitude truly remarkable for one of her age. The interesting little creature deserved a better fate.

HOW IT PROGRESSES.—A telegram from Washington, dated Friday, says: Thirty-two gentlemen, agents of New York and Boston houses, arrived here to-day from the South, and report the feeling of indignation so great against Northerners, that they were compelled to return and abandon their business. These gentlemen have been known for years as traders in the South. They also report that Northerners of long residence in the South have been disfigured and driven from their homes. Eleven business men who were on their way South, returned last night, after having reached a station in Virginia, being turned back by a Vigilance Committee.—They said the feeling in six of the States through which they have passed is very intense against the North, and against the continuance of the Union.

☞ A spot of remarkable size is now visible on the surface of the sun, more than 60,000 miles in diameter, or eight times the diameter of the earth. It can be seen without difficulty with the aid of an opera glass, the eye of course, being protected by a screen. The area occupied by this disturbance of the sun's surface is about three thousand millions of square miles, some fifteen or sixteen times the whole surface of the earth. As the spot was near the middle of the sun on Saturday, 29th of October, it will be visible some days yet.

MILLIONS OF WILD PIGEONS.—The Memphis *Avalanche* says: "We understand that there is a pigeon roost just back of Des Arc, Ark., and that millions upon millions of these strange birds are destroying the country for miles around The denizens of that locality are slaughtering them by thousands, and the steamer Ryland brought to this city over five thousand of them, which were killed with sticks and clubs by the cabin boys of the boat.

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☞ During a practice of more than twenty years, Dr. M'Lane had attended innumerable patients afflicted with every form of worm disease, and was induced to apply all the energies of his mind to the discovery of a vermifuge, or worm destroyer, certain in its effects; the result of his labors is the American Worm Specific, now before the public, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, which is perfectly safe, and may be given alike to children of the most tender age, or to the aged adult; it purges mildly and, subdues fever, and destroys worms with invariable success. It is easy of administration, and as it does not contain mercury in any form whatever, no restrictions are necessary with regard to drinking cold water, nor is it capable of doing the least injury to the tenderest infant. An incredible number of worms have been expelled by this great vermifuge.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

☞ DR. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union. As a valuable tonic—for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day now cases of its great effect are chronicled through our public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment, to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone, its sure and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community. All that will be necessary to convince the skeptical of its healthy effects, is to purchase a bottle and be convinced.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

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DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

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DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe **Diarrhœa** *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

☞ *In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called* EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59-1y

THE TRIUMPH COMPLETE.

Another perfect cure of Epilepsy by Dr. Hance's Zyngeic Pills.

DURANTS NECK, PERQUIMAN'S Co., Oct. 1st, 1858.

DR. HANCE—Dear Sir:—Having been afflicted with fits for some years past, I determined to give your pills a trial, (advertisement of which I saw in some of the papers,) and continued to use them for some months, until I was entirely cured. I believe them to be a first rate article; and since I have used them, I have not had one attack, and am now in the enjoyment of good health.

I am, very respectfully, Yours, &c.,

JONATHAN J. JACOBS.

P. S. The Pills were recommended to me by Mr. Nathan Newby, of this county, to whose address you sent them.

Those Pills, besides curing Epilepsy, are a specific for all modifications of nervous disease. Price $3 per box; two boxes for $5; twelve boxes for $24. Persons enclosing a remittance will have the Pills sent them through the mail, on its receipt. For sale by Seth S. Hance, No. 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must be addressed.

☞ "OH THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

DR. HERSHEY'S CELEBRATED *Worm Syrup.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; injuring the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no Worms exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood; and save your children from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly delighted with it, and use it in preference to any other preparation ever offered.

Manufactured and Sold Wholesale and Retail at N. W. Corner Fourth and George St., Philadelphia, Pa.

D. HERSHEY, M. D.

For Sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.

NEW GROCERY FEED, AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY DELP.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON, WARE & STOVE STORE, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, and a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. MCCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

NOW FOR FITS!—THE SUBscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that he has just received his stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,

Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place. JOHN O'DONNELL.

Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

TO all wanting Farms. See advertisement of Hammonton lands.

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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.
MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 30 A.M.
Western "	8 00 A.M.
Hollidaysburg,	8 00 "
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 10 "

MAILS OPEN.

Eastern Through Mail,	8 20 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 "
Western Way,	11 15 A.M.
Eastern "	7 20 P.M.
Hollidaysburg	7 25 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A M. to 8.15 P. M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'. clock, on Sunday.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	9.22 P. M.,	leaves	9.40 P. M.
"	" West "	8.20 A. M.	"	8.40 A. M.
Fast "	East "	7.40 A. M.	"	8.00 A. M.
"	" West "	8.45 P. M.,	"	9.05 P. M.
Mail "	East "	11.15 A. M.	"	11.35 A. M.
"	" West "	7.25 P. M.,	"	7.45 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.
The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.
November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Gas and Water
CELEBRATION,
TO COME OFF
AT ALTOONA,
On THURSDAY, Decemb'r 15, '59.

GRAND PARADE
Of Soldiers of 1812 and Mexican War,
Military and Fire Companies,
CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS,
MECHANICS, &C.

Excursion Tickets
will be issued to Altoona from Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and all intermediate stations, good from 14th to 16th, inclusive.

FINAL PREPARATIONS, &c.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Committee of Arrangements to prepare for the grand celebration, met agreeably to adjournment on Tuesday evening, Geo. B. Cramer in the chair.

Chief-Marshal, Geo. W. Patton, announced the appointment of the following Aids: E B. McCrum, B. F. Rose, Jas. S. Mann, E. H. Turner, Geo. W. Sparks, John Allison, John Shoemaker, Jesse Smith.

All necessary arrangements having been made by the sub committees, heretofore announced, and there being no further business, on motion adjourned. G. B. CRAMER, Pres.

D. T. CALDWELL, Sec'y.

The soldiers of the war of 1812, and the Mexican war, met at Shultz's Hall, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of preparing for the celebration. Wm. Garden, of this place, an old soldier of 1812, was called to the chair. Some 20 or 30 of the soldiers of the Mexican war were present. We learn that they had quite a spirited meeting. A committee was appointed and instructed to invite all the soldiers of 1812, and the Mexican war, who live in this and adjaining counties, to unite with them. A flag which had been carried in Mexico, was brought in during the meeting and presented to the soldiers of that war to be carried by them to-day. One of their number present was appointed to proceed to Pittsburgh to procure a flag carried at Lundy's Lane, for the old soldiers of 1812, and one carried at the battle of Chepultepec for the soldiers of the Mexican war.

We can form no correct estimate of the number of the soldiers of either war who will turn out, but presume there will be some 12 or 16 of the old soldiers of 1812, and from 25 to 50 of the Mexican war. Should there be but half a dozen, or less, of the old heroes of 1812, there will be enough to send the patriotic blood tingling to the ends of the fingers of every spectator, and a corporal's guard of the soldiers of the Mexican war will inspire feelings of veneration for those who braved disease and death, in that unhealthy clime, at their country's call.

The preparations making, and now almost completed, for the grand parade to-day, and illumination and torch light procession to-night are on the most extensive scale, certainly far more extensive than we had any idea they would be when we first mentioned that our citizens were moving in the matter. Should the day prove favorable, it will be a gala day and evening in Altoona.

The entire shops of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company will be handsomely illuminated, and all who know anything about their extent can readily imagine the grand sight they will present with a lighted candle before every light of glass. The "Logan House" will also be handsomely illuminated, and it is contemplated to have a display of fire works in front of it in the evening.

Quite a number of transparencies, with appropriate designs and mottoes, are being prepared for the torch-light procession, which will undoubtedly be large, and much attraction added to it by being accompanied with so many Bands of music.

Our streets will be handsomely decorated with flags at several points, during the day, and with transparencies at night.

An extra train will be run between Spruce Creek and this place, this morning, following the Express train should it be on time, or running on Express Train time should it be much behind. It will stop at all stations, thus affording all who wish to attend the celebration an opportunity to do so.

An extra train will leave this place for Hollidaysburg at 9,30 this evening. This arrangement will afford the people of that place who may desire to witness the illumination and torch light procession, an opportunity to do so, and still be enabled to return home.

As the illumination promises to be general, we hope none of our citizens will feel at liberty to let their houses stand as dark spots among so many bright ones. It requires but little expense, and a little care in arranging the lights, but it will add materially to the appearance and credit of the town. We hope to see every house illuminated. Let not one part of the town be ahead of the other.

"MULTUM IN PARVO."—A number of our contemporaries have adopted a system of recording short local items, which suits our inclination and convenience exactly, enabling us to give more items in a smaller space, consequently we follow suit with them this week.....Two horses, attached to a wagon, left standing in front of the Post Office, on Thursday morning last, became frightened at the cars and made tracks up Annie street, towards the reservoir, a little faster than the driver could follow. He finally overhauled them as they turned a corner and succeeded in checking their mad career ere they did themselves or the wagon any damage..... Several of the board walks around town need repairing very badly. Would it not be as well for those who own them to substitute brick pavements in their stead—especially on the principal streets.....Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church, has consented to deliver a lecture on Palestine, in the Methodist Church in this place, some time during the month of January. Due notice of the time will be given.....A convention of the Junior Sons of America will be held in Williamsburg, in this county, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 29th and 30th..... Rev. Dr. Happer, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Tyrone, now missionary to China, arrived safely at Hong Kong, on the 4th of September, after a voyage of nine-two days. .....Constable Boyer, of Tyrone, on Wednesday last, arrested a man calling himself A. Musselman from Lancaster county, on the charge of robbing a farmer of $22,00 at Kellerman's Hotel, Hollidaysburg.....Rounding a corner up street, the other evening, in somewhat of a hurry, we came within an ace of having a collision with a fair wearer of orinoline, who was descending the grade at a rapid speed, with brakes down, but they wouldn't hold. Ladies who venture out on slippery pavements should be provided like locomotives, with "tenders," as a tumble would be found neither amusing nor agreeable with the fashions as they now stand. .....Whose duty is it to see that the gully's in the streets, occasioned by the laying down of the service pipes of the Gas and Water Company, are filled up? A short time since the springs of a carriage were snapped completely off, on passing over a gully in front of our office. Virginia street is full of such carriage breakers. .....Judging from the amount of pork now being brought into town, we think this weather must be death on hogs.....People who consult the safety and convenience of pedestrians, will sprinkle ashes or salt on their sidewalks in icy weather, instead of scrubbing them with water. It may not look quite so well, but they will receive thanks therefor, where they would otherwise receive curses.....The Railroad Company has erected a lamp post at the corner of the street opposite our office. We have no fault to find with the arrangement....."Young America" has been making good use of the icy hill sides for the past week, to the no small detriment of corduroy and sole-leather.....Turkeys have been pretty plenty in market for a few days past, but the prices asked for them are a few pennies above our pile, partial as we are to the critters.....We are sorry to learn that Capt. Jas. Cramer, of the Hollidaysburg Branch Train, has been seriously ill for a few days past. His train is in charge of Capt. Franks.....Col. L. W. Hall repeated his lecture on Dr. Franklin, at Martinsburg, in this county, on Friday evening last, to a large and appreciative audience..... There are now over eighty inmates in the county Poor House.....An enlargement of the jail of this county is urged by the *Whig*.....Ed. McGraw has been re-elected Stewart of the Poor House for the coming year.....The *Whig* of this week details a sickening picture of the condition of some of the inhabitants of Hollidaysburg. If all it says be true, and we do not doubt it, the officers of the law should be stirred up a little.

ELECTION!—*Great Excitement!*—The colored folks of our county have an organization they call the "Sinking Fund Association;" and on Monday last the election of its officers came off, and occasioned a high excitement among the members. There were two tickets in the field; one denominated the "Regular" and the other "Guerills;" and the supporters of each brought into requisition every cunning expedient to win the day that they could devise, even to the "double-header" dodge; but the "Regulars" were too many for their opponents and laid them out "flat," electing for President, Wm. Nesbit; Vice President, H. Molson; Treasurer, Moses Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Thos. Shorter; Recording Secretary, M. B. Brooks; Managers, John Alexander, Daniel Williams, jr., Samuel Thompson, Charles Ambrose.—*Register.*

ATTENTION! EYES RIGHT!—Of course everybody will want something to eat to-day, as people can not live on excitement alone, (although it has been said that a few do,) and about as convenient a place as we know of to obtain eatables in the line of oysters, cakes, pies, apples, &c., is at George W. Cunningham's saloon between the "Model" store and the Post Office.—He will have a fine stock on hand to-day and can accommodate all who may call on him.

CHRISTMAS NOTIONS.—Our "Yarman" friend Jacob Rink, who keeps the grocery over the way, requests us to state that he has just received a full supply of notions, confectionaries and cakes for the holidays, and invites everybody to call and see them. He also keeps bread, cakes, pies, and a general assortment of groceries, and flour by the barrel constantly on hand.

NOTICE.—The members of Mountain Lodge No. 281, A. Y. M. and those of other Lodges, intending to participate in the celebration, will meet at the Hall on Thursday, the 15th, at 1 o'clock P. M. G. B. CRAMER, W. M.
B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y*

NOTICE.—The members of the Good Will Engine and Hose Company, are requested to meet at Hostetter's Shop at 1 o'clock P. M., precisely, on Thursday December, 15th, 1859.
C. R. HOSTETTER, *Pres't.*
W. W. SMITH, *Sec'y.*

ANOTHER ONE GONE.—H. Fettinger leaves for the city to-night to lay in his supply of toys, notions, confectionaries, &c., for the holidays. Of course he will, as he always does, bring the very articles that will please the people. He will have handsome gifts for gentlemen to present to their sweethearts, for parents to present to children, and in fact something for all ages and sizes. Look out for Fets. return.

☞ We copy the following item from the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, of Nov. 30. The meeting alluded to was held in the Methodist Church, and the minister was Rev. Wilson, one of the three ministers from Ireland, who lately visited this country. We had the pleasure of listening to his remarks, and we shall ever feel grateful to Col. Weitzel, that through his instrumentality we were enabled so to do:—

THAT CHRISTIAN CONDUCTOR.—In a recent issue we published an item, extracted from the proceedings of the Philadelphia Sunday School Union, in relation to a Conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, finding on board a minister he had heard lecture the night previous, remarked that he would like to have him hold a prayer-meeting at Altoona, where the clergyman intended stopping over night. The latter consented, provided the Conductor could make the necessary arrangements. "The Conductor jumped off at the next station, telegraphed to Altoona, that a meeting be called for one of the churches at once—that it be notified all over the town, that on the arrival of the train everything might be in readiness. It was done. At the next station, the reply came through the telegraph that the order was obeyed, and everything was ready. The meeting was held—the house filled to overflowing, and a solemn occasion it was to all." We have since learned that the Conductor alluded to is our townsman, Col. Joseph Weitzel, one of the most polite, accommodating and popular officers on the road, and a very zealous and consistent member of the Locust Street Methodist Church.

FUN AT HOME.—Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people! Don't shut up your house, lest the sun should fade your carpets; and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh should shake down some of the musty old cobwebs there! If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at their own hearthstones, it will be sought in other, and perhaps less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly at night, and make the home-nest delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand.—Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour merriment round the lamp and firelight of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.

PRICES OF GAS.—The following compilation shows the price of gas in all of the cities and most of the towns in the State where it is now used.

	Population,	Private Meters.	Price per 1000 c. ft.
Pittsburg	60,000	2624	$1.50
Allegheny	25,000	900	3.00
Allentown	5,000	300	3.50
Bellefonte	3,500	105	4.00
Bethlehem	2,000	207	3.80
Catasauqua	1,000	105	4.00
Easton	6,000	657	3.60
Erie	10,000	300	3.00
Honesdale	3,500	180	4.00
Huntingdon	2,000	107	3.50
Lewistown	3,000	160	3.10
Norristown	10,000	350	3.75
Williamsport	4,500	257	3.80
Pottsville	10,000	225	3.30
York	10,000	320	7.00
Lancaster	18,000	620	3.00
Reading	20,000		3.50
Philadelphia			2.25
Harrisburg			2.50

LECTURE.—Rev. W. S. H. Keys will lecture in the United Brethren Church, in this place, this (Wednesday) evening, on the Heathen World, during the delivery of which he will exhibit a number of Heathen Gods and other curiosities obtained from missionaries who have visited Heathen countries. Those who have heard the lecture pronounce it excellent and well worth a hearing. The proceeds of the lecture are to be applied to liquidating the debt of the Church. Doors open at 7 o'clock,—lecture to commence half an hour later. Single tickets 25 cents—family tickets 50 cents.

☞ The following note, received a day or two since, we give to our readers to criticise, think, or laugh over, as they may feel inclined:

EAST ALTOONA, Dec. 12, 1859.

Messrs. Editors:—Next Thursday the celebration will take place. Then the whole town will be alive, like a beggar's shirt. There will be a general stirring up of the *genus homo* from one end of the county to the other. The fires of enthusiasm will be kindled in every heart, and many of those who look on in patriotic glory will doubtless supply themselves with the article at the houses around the corners. Dear friends, this sixpenny patriotism is horrible stuff. It is patriotism of the head, and not of the heart; it makes you feel too independent altogether. It induces you to fight in time of peace, and takes all the starch out of your courage in time of war. While this artificial patriotism is effervescing in your cocoanuts, your boasts of independence are loud and clamerous, but when its spirit has evaporated you are the veriest serviles that ever writhed under the lash of despotism. If you suppose, my friends, that the proper way to observe our celebration is by drinking brandy slings and gin cock-tails, you are about as much mistaken as the boy was who set a bear trap to catch bed-bugs. My dear friends, I like to see you celebrate the introduction of gas and water, if it be not done in a vain and braggart spirit, and my gratuitous prayer is, that you may enjoy it as long as you are permitted to squat on this side of Jordon. To preserve your collective strength, your hearts must all be joined together like the links of a log-chain. You must all hang together like a string of fish, and stick to one another through thick and thin like a bunch of burdocks to a bell-wether's fleece. Remember, my friends, that with all your boasted gas and water, you are poor, weak, miserable, dependent beings. The same hand which provides you with soup and shirts, beef and breeches, can take them all from you in a little less than no time, and leave you as naked as an apple-tree in mid-winter. Yes, my friends, you must remember that you are dependent as well as independent, and that all the favors you receive are donations from heaven, and brought down by angels of mercy and distributed impartially among the grabbing, snatching, fallen sons of Adam. H.

LUTHERAN COLONY.—A meeting for the permanent organization of the proposed Lutheran Colony, to locate in Missouri, will be held in Altoona, Pa., on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. All persons who feel interested in the success of the interprise, are respectfully urged to attend, as business of importance to the members of the Colony will be transacted. For further information address Geo. W. Patton, or Dr. D. R. Good, Altoona, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—The American Hotel and Washington Hotel properties in this place, are to be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on Thursday, December 22d. The first named is a large three story brick building, well adapted for the purpose. The second is a good frame building with a basement. Also, a large two-story frame dwelling house situate in Loudonsville. For particulars inquire of
JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Altoona, Dec. 1, 1859-3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 7th instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Friday, December 16th, 1859.
BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*
November, 17th, 1859.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. X. Junkin, Col. SAMUEL H. BELL, of Mary Ann Forges, to Miss SARAH ELLEN, daughter of Wm. Shomo, Esq., of Hollidaysburg.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jos. Fichtner, Mr. JOS. STOMBAUGH, to Miss SARAH DIEHL, all of Logan township.

DIED.

In this place, on the 15th ult., of Croup, MARY MARTHA, aged 2 years and 8 months, and on the 6th inst., of the same disease, MARGARET JANE, aged 11 months, children of Thomas and Lydia Ann Carson.

MINCE MEAT, MADE BY OTTO ROSSI, and for sale at the "MODEL."
Dec. 14, 1859.-1t.

NEW GOODS—JUST RECEIVED and for sale cheaper than ever at the "MODEL."—Call and see.
Dec. 14, 1859.-1t.

THE CELEBRATION IS CREATING quite an excitement in Altoona. So is the great arrival of Winter Goods at the "MODEL."
Dec. 14, 1859.-1t.

THE LADIES ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to call and examine our second supply of Winter Goods. J. & J. LOWTHER.
Dec. 14, 1859.-1t.

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THE FARMER'S GUIDE TO PRACTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.
By HENRY STEPHENS, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. NORTON, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. 2 vols, Royal Octavo. 1600 pages, and numerous engravings.
This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to
FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE TWO VOLUMES!!
When sent by mail (post-paid) to California and Oregon the price will be $7. To every other part of the Union, and to Canada (post-paid), $6. ☞ *This work is not the old "Book of the Farm."*
Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers,
LEONARD SCOTT & CO.
December 8, 1859. No. 54 Gold Street, New York.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted by the Orphans' Court of Blair Co. to the undersigned, on the estate of Dr. G. D. Thomas, deceased, late of Altoona, Pa., all persons having claims against such estate, are hereby notified to present their accounts duly authenticated and ready for settlement, to the undersigned at her residence, in Altoona, or to Mr. James Hutchison, of Logan township, one of the former executors of said estate, on or before the 15th day of December ensuing. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are notified to come forward promptly and make payment, as no longer indulgence can be given. NANCY JANE THOMAS, Administratrix.
Altoona, Nov. 23d, 1859-6t.

THE PENNSYLVANIA BITUMINOUS COAL & IRON COMPANY.
The general annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Girard House, in the city of Philadelphia, on the second Wednesday of December, 1859, at which meeting an election will be held for Directors, a Treasurer and Secretary of said Company. The poll will open from one to two o'clock, P. M. E. BENSON, *Pres't.*
December 1, 1859.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Antes township, Blair county, on or about the 1st of November, 1859, a LIGHT RED HEIFFER, with a white face, supposed to be about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
Antes tp., Dec. 1st.-3t DAVID CHERRY.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE HOUSE & LOT of Thomas McCulla, in Altoona, (formerly Greensburg,) is offered at private sale. Lot 191½ feet front by 150 deep. For further information inquire of the occupant, BERNARD McNEALIS.
Dec. 1, 1859.

PERSONS wanting change of climate for health. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands, in another column.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

6th Annual Announcement!
CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE
COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.
From all sections of the country subscribers to this popular Art Institution, (now in its sixth year,) are being received in a ratio unparallelled with that of any previous year.
ANY PERSON CAN BECOME A MEMBER BY SUBSCRIBING $3
WHICH WILL ENTITLE HIM TO
1st.—The beautiful Steel Engraving, "Shakspeare and His Friends."
2d.—A Copy of the elegantly Illustrated Art Journal, one year.
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In addition to which, over *four hundred* valuable Works of Art are *given* to subscribers as Premiums, comprising choice Paintings, Sculptures, Outlines, &c., by the first American and Foreign Artists
The superb Engraving, which every subscriber will receive *immediately* on receipt of subscription, entitled
"Shakespeare and his Friends,"
is of a character to give unqualified pleasure and satisfaction. No work of equal value was ever before placed within reach of the people at such a price. The Engraving is of very large size, being printed on heavy plate paper, 30 by 38 inches, making a most superb ornament suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor, or office.
It can be sent to any part of the country, by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage *pre-paid*.
Think of it! Such a work delivered free of charge, and the *Art Journal*, one year, for *three dollars!*
SUBSRIPTIONS will be received until the Evening of Tuesday the 31st of January, 1860, at which time the books will close and the Premiums be given to subscribers.
No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting $15 are entitled to six memberships.
Subscriptions from California, the Canadas, and all Foreign Provinces, must be $3,50 instead of $3, in order to defray extra postages, &c.
Persons wishing to form clubs will apply for a circular of terms, &c.
The beautifully Illustrated Art Journal, giving full particulars, will be sent on receipt of 18 cents, in stamps or coin. Address,
C. L. DERRY, Actuary C. A. A.,
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GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL."
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their
FALL STOCK OF GOODS,
which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.
FOR THE GENTS,
We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drillings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.
We have also a fine stock of
GROCERIES HARDWARE
Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Zephy Knit Goods. Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of
All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,
Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.
GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.
All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.
Altoona, Oct. 13, '59. J. & J. LOWTHER.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.
THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for
MEDICINAL PURPOSES
known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.
For Summer Complaints with Children,
A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,
as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as
Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint.
AS A BEVERAGE,
The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for
Dispepsia, Flatuleney, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.
Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.
A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.
A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

THE
Cassville Seminary
AND
NORMAL SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES & GENTLEMEN.
Cheapest School in the Land!
Send for a Catalogue!
Address M. McN. Walsh, A. M.,
CASSVILLE, HUNTINGDON Co., PA.
Sept. 22, 1859-3m.

1859. Fall Trade 1859.
A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED have just received and are now offering the largest and most varied stock of
FRESH GROCERIES
ever brought to this Market! In connection with the above, they are constantly supplied with choice Brands, of the various grades of
FLOUR!
Also, Bacon, Cheese, Whale, Tanner's and Lard Oils; Mess Pork;
Together with all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, all of which will be sold low for *cash*. The Merchants of this place are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. At the Old Stand
Oct. 27, '59-2m.] WM. M. GORMLY & CO.,
271 *Liberty St., opposite Eagle Hotel, Pittsburgh.*

Bakery and Grocery Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand
Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.
Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.
JACOB RINK,
Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

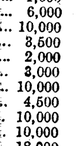
LEVI RILING,
IMPORTER OF
WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, &c.
Allegheny Street, North Ward,
ALTOONA, PA.
A large stock of all kinds of LIQUORS of the very best Brands, will be kept constantly on Hand, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at prices as reasonable as they can be had anywhere in the country. [May 12, '59-tf

C. W. KIMBALL, & CO.,
DEALRES IN GROCERIES AND Produce, Rebecca St., Allegheny City, Pa.
Nov. 21, '59-2t.

ALL WANTING FARMS IN A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE, rich soil, and secure from frosts. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands in another column.

Iron City College
$40.00
Pays for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.
Four Large Halls,
For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-Keeping and Lectures.
Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business not qualified to earn a salary of from
$500 to $1,000.
Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.
First Premium for Best Writing
Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here. ☞ Ministers Sons received Free of price.
For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to P. W. JENKINS.
Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods.
R. A. O. KERR
WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neall, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is
ENTIRELY NEW,
and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.
FOR GENTLEMEN,
he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES, as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.
All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.
Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!
A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:
In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.
Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'
HATS AND CAPS,

OF ALL STYLES,
FOR FALL AND WINTER,
of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of
LADIES AND MISSES FURS,
of different varieties, all of which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.
Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY—STARTLING DISCLOSURES—Dr. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents—sent to all parts under seal, by mail, POST PAID. 500,000 copies sold the last *year*. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture de *Love*, or how to choose a partner; a complete work on Allmighty. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps enclosed, will secure a copy by return of mail.
DR. TELLER has devoted a lifetime to the cure of diseases on which his books treat. Address J. TELLER, M. D. No. 6 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.
Dr. Vichole's Female Pills, $1 a box, with full directions. Married ladies should not use them. Sent by mail. Address Dr. Teller, as above. April 14th, '59-1y.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.
JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will s

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

Fever and Ague.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone. [Aug. 25, 1859-1y

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WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
DELAWARE STATE
LOTTERIES!
CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000

The following

MAGNIFICENT SCHEMES

will be drawn by Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers, at Wilmington, Delaware, in public, under the superintendence of sworn commissioners appointed by the Governor.

DELAWARE LOTTERY,
CLASS NO. 678,
DRAWS ON SATURDAY, DEC. 31st, 1859.

78 *Numbers*—13 *Drawn Ballots.*

1 Grand Capital Prize of $100,000!

1 Prize of	$50,000	168 Prizes of			$500
1 " "	20,000	65 " "			125
3 " "	10,000	65 " "			100
3 " "	6,000	65 " "			80
3 " "	4,000	65 " "			50
3 " "	3,000	4,810 " "			40
3 " "	2,500	27,040 " "			20
100 " "	1,000				

32,396 Prizes amounting to $1,156,785!
NEARLY 1 PRIZE TO EVERY 2 TICKETS.
Whole Tickets $20; *Halves* $10; *Quarters* $5.

Certificates of Packages in the above scheme will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of Packages of 26 Whole Tickets,			$299 00
" "	26 Half	"	149 50
" "	26 Quarter	"	74 75
" "	26 Eighth	"	37 37

SPLENDID SCHEME.
TO BE DRAWN
EACH WEDNESDAY IN DECEMBER.
Class 636 Draws Wednesday, December 7, 1859.
Class 648 Draws Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1859.
Class 660 Draws Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1859.
Class 672 Draws Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1859.

Nearly one Prize to every two Tickets!
78 Numbers--13 Drawn Ballots.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF $40,000!

1 Prize of	$15,000	65 Prizes of			100
1 " "	10,000	65 " "			80
2 " "	7,500	65 " "			50
1 " "	5,000	65 " "			40
1 " "	4,139	130 " "			30
30 Prizes of	1,250	4,680 " "			20
80 " "	500	27,040 " "			10
200 " "	300				

32,396 Prizes amounting to $859,589.

Whole Tickets $10—*Halves* $5—*Quarters* $2,50

Certificates of Packages in the above Scheme, to be drawn each Wednesday, will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of Package of 26 Whole tickets		$149,50
" "	26 Half "	74,75
" "	26 Quarter "	37,37

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,
Enclose the amount of money to our address, for what you wish to purchase; name the Lottery in which you wish it invested, and whether you wish Wholes, Halves or Quarters, on receipt of which, we send what is ordered, by first mail, together with the scheme.

Immediately after the drawing, a printed drawing, certified to by the Commissioner, will be sent, with an explanation.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give the name of their Post Office, County and State.

All communications strictly confidential.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after each drawing, other prizes at the usual time of 40 days.

Our Single Number Lottery
CLASS 51,
CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!
Drawn on Saturday, December 17, 1859.
Whole Tickets $20; Halves $10; Quarters $5.

Orders for Tickets or Certificates in the above Schemes to be directed to

WOOD, EDDY & Co., Wilmington, Delaware,
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atalanta, Georgia.

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DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT.
Read the following Certificates to the Efficacy of this Medicine in Inflammatory Diseases.

"For the last twelve years I have been more or less troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism, commencing early in the Spring, and lasting until cold weather set in. When I would be relieved for a while, only to be attacked again in the Spring. All my joints would swell and be very sore, attended with the most acute pain. My feet, shoulders, arms, and hands troubled me most, so much so that I could scarcely walk, and almost always required assistance in dressing. During this time I would try everything I could hear of, in the hope of finding a cure. I also tried several physicians, but nothing seemed to help me the least in the world. About two and a half years ago I was attacked as usual, and as usual tried everything to get rid of it, but to no purpose. I kept growing worse, and finally had to give up and stay in the house, where I was confined about four weeks. This time my feet swelled, and were so sore that I could not stand on them or get on my boots, and my hands swelled to twice their usual size. In fact, I was, to all appearances and belief, totally used up. About this time my parents, who reside in Maine, sent for me to come home. I went and after my arrival I commenced trying another remedy, hoping to be cured, but resulting the same as all others. For weeks I had not been able to dress myself or to raise my hand to my head, and suffering the most excruciating pain all the time.—One day my father came in with a paper in which was advertised Dr. Coggswell's MEDICAL SALT, for Inflammatory Diseases only, and wanted me to read and see what I thought of it. I read and laughed at it, pronounced it a humbug, and told him that I had been humbugged enough, humbug, and told him that I had been humbugged enough, humbug, and told him that I had been humbugged enough, He kept urging me, and at last said I could but try it, and he kept urging me, and at last said I could but try it, and I sent for one box. It came in due refuse such an offer and sent for one box. It came in due season, but my faith was not increased, and I laughed at season, but my faith was not increased, and I laughed at the idea of so small a dose doing me any good, and told my wife that I believed Dr. C. and his Salt, both humbugs.—However, I commenced using it and the result was perfectly astonishing. I could hardly realize it myself. I slept soundly all night, which I had not done for a long time, and when I awoke in the morning, strange as it may seem, I was entirely free from pain. I had then taken but one dose, and bathed freely before going to bed. That morning I felt so well that I hardly knew how to contain myself, and went down stairs and told the folks how well myself, and went down stairs and told the folks how well I felt, and from that day to this I have not suffered one moment's pain or had an attack of my once dreaded enemy, Rheumatism. I am perfectly well and hearty, and wherever I have a chance I recommend it. A friend of mine, residing in Brooklyn, is now trying it for a bad case of neuralgic rheumatism, and so far it is working admirably.—This is a long story, but I have told all the facts, which I can bring witnesses to substantiate if necessary; and will again say that in the MEDICAL SALT, a sure cure may be found for all inflammatory diseases, and would urge all who are afflicted to give it a trial. GEO. H. DUNCAN.
No. 117 Wall Street, New York.

When it is remembered that the MEDICAL SALT is as efficacious in all other Inflammatory diseases as in Rheumatism, (see descriptive circulars) it will at once be seen that it is a most valuable remedy. Surely those that afflicted will find in their own condition and in the above statements, enough to induce them to give the MEDICAL SALT a trial.

Price $1,00; Chronic packages, $2,50.

D. C. TAYLOR & CO.,
General Agents, No. 202 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH at Bells Mills by B. F. Bell; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs, and by all enterprising Druggists, and wherever the *Tribune* goes. Call or send and get a circular, and do not fail to try the New Medical Salt.

Dec. 16, '58-1y.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing
The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,
and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.
November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE
Quaker City Publishing House!
100,000 Catalogues,
NEW, ENLARGED AND REVISED—NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Superior Inducements to the Public!

☞ A new and sure plan for obtaining GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, and other valuable Prizes. Full particulars given in Catalogues, which will be sent free to all upon application.

Valuable Gifts, worth from 50 cts. to $100, GUARANTEED to each purchaser. $100,000 in Gifts have been distributed to my patrons within the past six months—$150,000 to be distributed during the next six months.

The inducements offered Agents are more liberal than those of any other house in the business.

Having been in the Publishing and Bookselling business for the last eight years, my experience enables me to conduct the Gift Enterprise with the greatest satisfaction to all.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every Town and County. For full particulars address DUANE RULISON,
Quaker City Publishing House, 33 South Third St.,
Sept. 22, '59—4m. Philadelphia. Pa.

RED LION HOTEL,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,
Hoofland's German Bitters,
Bærhave's Holland Bitters,
Sandford's Liver Invigorator,
Lindsey's Blood Searcher,
Clarke's Female Pills,
Duponco's Golden Pills,
Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,
Merchant's Gargling Oil,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,
Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Leniment,
in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, 1858-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

SELLING OFF—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Boots and Shoes, Buffalo and Calt Overshoes, at H. TUCH'S
Dec. 9, 1858.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

PERSONS wishing to establish Manufactories in a new and thriving place where business is good. See advertisement of the Hammonton Settlement.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
New York Weekly,
Scientific American,
New York Waverly.
Flag of Our Union,
True Flag,
American Union,
Saturday Evening Post,
Dollar Newspaper,
Sunday Dispatch,
Sunday Mercury,
Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslie's Pictorial.
Harper's Weekly,
Ballou's Pictorial.
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper,
The Illustrated World, (German,)
The New York Clipper,
National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot,
Irish American,
Home Journal,
Banner of Light,
Spiritual Telegraph,
Weekly Tribune,
Porter's Spirit,
Life Illustrated.
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun,
Yankee Notions,
Altoona Tribune.
Nix Nax.

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press,
New York Herald,
Public Ledger,
New York Tribune,
Pittsburgh True Press,
New York Times.
North American,
Pittsburgh Chronicle,
Evening Bulletin,
Evening Argus,
Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent. in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

H. FETTINGER.
7-tf.]

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies " " " with & without heels,

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS,

and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EIGHT REASONS
WHY
EVERYBODY SHOULD GO TO
C. B. SINK'S STORE.

1. HE HAS A LARGE AND WELL selected assortment of Dry Goods, which are worth going to see.
2. He has an unequalled stock of *GROCERIES*, fresh and pure, which he will sell as reasonable as any merchant in the place.
3. He has *Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, &c.*, of the most fashionable styles.
4. He has a large case of *Boots and Shoes* for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, embracing all sizes, qualities and prices.
5. He has a fine stock of *HATS* for Summer wear—just the pink of the fashion—all very cheap.
6. He keeps always on hand an assortment of *Ready-Made Clothing*, to suit the season.
7. He has on hand a large stock of *Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings*, which he will make up to order on short notice in a fashionable style, and at prices which must give satisfaction.
8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.

Altoona, May 5, 1859.-tf

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BAREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS,*

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

THE HAMMONTON FARMER.—A newspaper devoted to Literature and Agriculture, also setting fourth full accounts of the new settlement of Hammonton, in New Jersey, can be subscribed for at only 25 cents per annum.

Inclose postage stamps for the amount. Address to Editor of the Farmer, Hammonton, P. O. Atlantic Co., New Jersey. Those wishing cheap land, of the best quality, in one of the healthiest and most delightful climates in the Union, and where crops are never cut down by frosts, the terrible scourge of the north, see advertisement of Hammonton Lands.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNDERSIGNED has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

SHOE Business and Factories can be carried on profitably at Hammonton. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.—*To all wanting Farms, a rare opportunity in a delightful and healthy climate 25 miles Southeast of Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad New Jersey.*

An old estate consisting of several thousands of acres of *productive soil* has been divided into Farms of various sizes *to suit the purchaser.* A population of some *Fifteen Hundred*, from various parts of the Middle States and New England have settled there the past year, improved their places, *and raised excellent crops.* The price of the land is at the low sum of from $15 to $20 per acre, the soil is of the best quality for the production of *Wheat, Clover, Corn, Peaches, Grapes and Vegetables.* IT IS CONSIDERED THE BEST FRUIT SOIL IN THE UNION. The place is perfectly secure from frosts—the destructive enemy of the farmer. Crops of grain, grass and fruit are now growing and can be seen. By examining the place itself, a correct judgment can be formed of the productiveness of the land. The terms are made easy to secure the rapid improvement of the land, which is only sold for *actual improvement.* The result has been, that within the past year, some *large hundred houses* have been erected, two mills, one steam, four stores, some forty vineyards and Peach orchards planted, and a large number of other improvements, making it a desirable and active place of business.

THE MARKET,

as the reader may perceive from its location, is the BEST IN THE UNION.

Produce bringing double the price than in locations away from the city, and more than double the price than the West. It is known that the earliest and best fruits and vegetables in this latitude come from New Jersey, and are annually exported to the extent of millions.

In locating here, the settler has many advantages. He is within a few hours ride of the great cities of New England and Middle States, he is near his old friends and associations, he is in a *settled country where every improvement of comfort and civilization is at hand.* He can buy every article he wants at the cheapest price, and sell his produce for the highest, (in the West this is reversed,) he has schools for his children, *divine service*, and will enjoy an open winter, and delightful climate, where fevers are utterly unknown. The result of the change upon those from the north, has generally been to restore them to an excellent state of health.

In the way of building and improving, lumber can be obtained at the mills at the rate of $10 to $15 per thousand. Bricks from the brick yard opened in the place, every article can be procured in the place, good carpenters scarce hand, and there is no place in the Union where buildings and improvements can be made cheaper.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct, no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. This all are expected to do. They will see land under cultivation, such is the extent of the settlement that they will no doubt, meet persons, from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements and can judge the character of the population. If they come with a view to settle, they should come prepared to stay a day or two and be ready to purchase, as locations cannot be held on refusal.

There are two daily trains to Philadelphia, and to all settlers who improve, the Railroad Company gives a Free Ticket for six months, and a half-price Ticket for three years.

THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

In connection with the agricultural settlement, a new and thriving town has naturally arisen, *which presents inducements for any kind of business, particularly stores and manufactories.* In the Hammonton Farmer, which could be carried on in this place and market to good advantage, also cotton business, and manufactories of *agricultural implements or Foundries for casting small articles.* The improvement has been so rapid as to insure a constant and permanent increase of business. Town lots of a good size, we do not sell small ones, as it would effect the improvement of the place, can be had at from $100 and upwards.

The *Hammonton Farmer*, a monthly literary and agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton, can be obtained at 25 cents per annum.

Title indisputable—warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance when money is paid. Route to the land, leave Vine street wharf, Philadelphia for Hammonton by Railroad, at 7½ A. M., or 4½ P. M. Fare 90 cents. When there inquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences on hand. Parties had better stop with Mr. Byrnes, a principal, until they have decided as to purchasing, as he will show them over the land in his carriage, free of expense. Letters and applications can be addressed to Lands & Byrnes, Hammonton P. O., Atlantic Co., New Jersey, or S. R. Coughlin, 202 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.—Map and information cheerfully furnished.

[June 30-'59-tm.]

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a large assortment of

CLOTHS,
AND
Cassimeres,
VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to offering for sale, make them up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and he warranted to give satisfaction. Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5-1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at
KESSLER'S.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday in May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

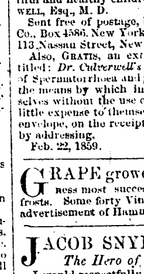
EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$3,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
M. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store on *Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

PERSONS wishing to change their business to a rapidly increasing Country, a New Settlement where hundreds are going. Where the climate is mild and delightful.—See advertisement of the Hammonton Settlement, in another column.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED. 150 PAGES. PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage: its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbandifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipædiae*;" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

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